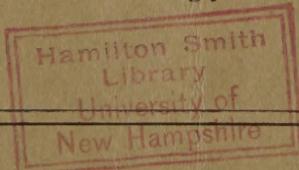


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE B. BLOOD FRANK C. REAGAN
ARVID G. ERLANDO

Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Tax Collector

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

WINTHROP B. WOOD ABBIE S. MORGAN
CLARA H. KENDALL

Cemetery Trustees

WINTHROP B. WOOD NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
PERCY G. LEONARD

Library Trustees

CATHERINE MORGAN WINTHROP B. WOOD
MABEL HUTCHINSON

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
FRANK C. REAGAN

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough, and in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July 1, and two per cent if paid before August 1.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of the Class 2 road known as the Francestown Turnpike, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$669.00, or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$448.70.
5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth
day of February, in the year of the Lord nineteen
hundred and forty-one.

GEORGE B. BLOOD,
F. C. REAGAN,
ARVID G. ERLANDO,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

| | Actual 1940 | Estimated 1941 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| General government | \$1481 48 | \$1100 00 |
| Protection of persons and property | 635 82 | 800 00 |
| Maintenance of town roads | 2258 82 | 1800 00 |
| Town lighting | 529 76 | 525 00 |
| General expense highway department | 3195 69 | 200 00 |
| Library | 225 00 | 225 00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 1088 97 | 100 00 |
| Cemetery | 110 00 | 100 00 |
| Unclassified | 519 84 | 200 00 |
| Health | 14 75 | 15 00 |
| Patriotic purposes | 48 39 | 50 00 |
| Care of poor and old age assistance | 292 25 | 500 00 |
| Snow removal | 1603 67 | 1200 00 |
| Outlay for new construction, T. R. A. | 480 75 | 448 70 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$12,485 19 | \$7263 70 |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| General government | \$1200 00 |
| Protection of persons and property | 800 00 |
| Maintenance town roads | 1800 00 |
| Town lighting | 525 00 |
| General expense highway department | 200 00 |
| Library | 225 00 |
| Park | 100 00 |
| Cemetery | 100 00 |
| Unclassified | 200 00 |
| Health and Memorial Day | 40 00 |
| Care of poor and old age assistance | 500 00 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Snow removal | 1200 00 |
| Town road aid | 480 75 |
| Installing water in town hall | 300 00 |
| Grading Leighton property | 200 00 |
| Installing and lighting Christmas tree | 25 00 |
| Purchase of power grader | 1000 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$8895 75 |

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1940

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$415,830 00 |
| Horses, 21 | 2,150 00 |
| Cows, 105 | 5,325 00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 150 00 |
| Neat stock, 18 | 540 00 |
| Fowls, 11,270 | 8,872 70 |
| Fur bearing animals, 21 | 462 00 |
| Electric light equipment | 8,435 00 |
| Wood and lumber | 1,950 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 300 00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,285 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$445,299 70 |

Exemption to veterans, \$6000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector \$14,301 45
 Rate, \$3.20 per \$100.00 valuation
 School District rate, \$1.03 per \$100.00 valuation

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Souhegan National Bank | \$1285 73 |
| Bounties due from state | 13 00 |
| Taxes bought by town, not redeemed | 1156 09 |
| Taxes uncollected | 2634 09 |
| Interest due on taxes | 38 69 |
| Due from Daland Trust Fund | 50 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5177 60 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Due school district: | |
| Dog tax 1940 | \$ 134 97 |
| Balance of appropriation | 1562 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1696 97 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 3480 63 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5177 60 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town hall, land and buildings | \$5000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 200 00 |
| Library | 7000 00 |
| Fire department, land and buildings | 500 00 |
| Equipment | 4000 00 |
| Park | 1000 00 |
| Highway Department, buildings | |
| and equipment | 7500 00 |
| School, land and buildings | 2500 00 |
| Equipment | 300 00 |
| Land acquired through Tax | |
| Collector's deeds | 150 00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO TAX ACCOUNT 1940

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid town treasurer for 193 auto permits | \$555 24 |
| Paid town treasurer for 4 auto permits for 1939 | 5 39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$560 63 |

DOGS LICENSED

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 female for 1939 | \$ 5 00 |
| 44 males for 1940 | 87 31 |
| 10 females for 1940, spayed | 20 00 |
| 8 females for 1940 | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$152 31 |

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Paid for dog tags | \$ 3 44 |
| Paid for dog notices | 1 00 |
| Postage | 30 |
| Fees | 12 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17 34 |

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Paid town treasurer | <hr/> |
| | \$134 97 |

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 TAXES

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Polls collected | \$4 00 |
| Property tax abated | 6 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10 94 |

1937 TAXES

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Polls collected | \$4 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

1938 TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Polls collected | \$ 6 00 |
| Property tax redeemed | 3 20 |
| Interest on redeemed | 1 03 |
| Cost of tax sale | 3 31 |
| Property tax abated | 39 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53 25 |

1939 TAXES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Polls collected | \$112 00 |
| Polls abated | 10 00 |
| Property taxes collected | 2006 65 |
| Interest on taxes | 99 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Taxes sold to town | \$405 30 |
| Interest on tax sale | 30 54 |
| Cost of tax sale | 31 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$466 84 |

1940 TAXES

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Polls assessed | \$414 00 |
| Polls added | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Polls collected | \$258 00 |
| Polls abated | 28 00 |
| Polls uncollected | 140 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$426 00 |

1940 TAXES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes assessed | \$14,301 45 |
| Property taxes added | 118 20 |
| Interest | 41 57 |
| | ————— \$14,461 22 |
| Property taxes collected | \$11,741 64 |
| Property taxes uncollected | 2,494 09 |
| Discounts allowed | 180 92 |
| Abatements | 3 00 |
| Interest collected | 2 88 |
| Interest due | 38 69 |
| | ————— \$14,461 22 |

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | \$4,602 79 |
| Rent of town hall | 18 00 |
| Cemetery lot sold | 20 00 |
| Town history sold | 2 50 |
| Plowing snow on driveways | 52 00 |
| Sale of buildings | 30 00 |
| Rebate on repairs to grader | 4 00 |
| Temporary loan, Souhegan National Bank | 3,000 00 |
| Sale of wood | 57 00 |
| Rebate on library account | 25 00 |
| From State of New Hampshire: | |
| Bank, insurance, railroad tax | 2,406 96 |
| Maintenance Class 5 roads, gas tax | 351 30 |
| Forest fire rebate | 23 75 |
| Hedgehog bounties | 21 60 |
| Rent of grader | 115 00 |
| From N. F. Hooper, Town Clerk: | |
| Dog taxes | 134 97 |
| Auto permits (1939) | 5 39 |
| Auto permits (1940) | 555 24 |
| From N. F. Hooper, Collector of Taxes: | |
| 1936 taxes | 10 94 |
| 1937 taxes | 4 00 |
| 1938 taxes | 53 25 |
| 1939 taxes | 2,694 69 |
| 1940 taxes | 12,033 52 |
| | _____ |
| | \$26,221 90 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$24,936 17 |
| Cash on hand in bank Feb. 1, 1941 | 1,285 73 |
| | _____ |
| | \$26,221 90 |

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year, collected | \$11,649 04 |
| Poll taxes, current year, collected | 258 00 |
| Taxes abated | 87 65 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 3 20 |
| National Bank Stock tax | 92 60 |
| Taxes previous years, collected | 2,132 65 |
| Taxes previous years, collected by sale | 405 30 |
| | ————— |
| | \$14,628 44 |

From State:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Gasoline tax | \$ 351 30 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 2190 54 |
| Insurance tax | 16 88 |
| Railroad tax | 65 08 |
| Savings Bank tax | 134 46 |
| Rental of grader | 115 00 |
| Bounties | 21 60 |
| Forest fire rebate | 23 75 |
| | ————— |
| | 2,918 61 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog taxes | \$134 97 |
| Auto permits | 560 63 |
| Rent of town hall | 18 00 |
| Cemetery lots sold | 20 00 |
| Town history sold | 2 50 |
| Plowing snow in driveways | 52 00 |
| Sale of buildings (Leighton) | 30 00 |
| Rebate on grader repairs | 4 00 |
| Temporary loan, Souhegan National Bank | 3000 00 |
| Sale of wood | 57 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Rebate on library account | 25 00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 103 11 |
| Interest received on tax sales | 30 54 |
| Cost of tax sales | 34 31 |
| | ————— |
| | 4,072 06 |
| | ————— |
| Total receipts, all sources | \$21,619 11 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | 4,602 79 |
| | ————— |
| Grand Total | \$26,221 90 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| General Government: | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$599 71 |
| Town officers' expenses | 229 67 |
| Election and registration exp. | 117 00 |
| Town hall expenses | 535 10 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1481 48 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Protection Persons and Property: | |
| Feeding tramp | \$ 35 |
| Dog officer | 10 00 |
| Bounties | 13 00 |
| Fire department | 612 47 |
| | ————— |
| | \$635 82 |

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Health: | |
| Health department | \$10 00 |
| Vital statistics | 4 75 |
| | ————— |
| | \$14 75 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Highways: | |
| Town maintenance, including | |
| snow removal | \$3862 49 |
| Lighting | 529 76 |
| T. R. A. appropriation paid | |
| state | 480 75 |
| General exp. highway dept. | 3195 69 |
| | ————— |
| | \$8068 69 |

Charities:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | \$292 25 |
|--------------------|----------|

Library:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| W. B. Wood, treasurer | \$250 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Memorial Day | \$31 01 |
| Repair flag pole | 17 38 |
| | ————— |
| | \$48 39 |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Cemetery | \$110 00 |
|----------|----------|

Parks and Playgrounds:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Care of park | \$103 00 |
| Purchase and improvement of | |
| Leighton property | 985 97 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1088 97 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town | \$359 19 |
| Tax abatements | 87 65 |
| Fuel and labor | 73 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$519 84 |

Payment on Temporary Loans:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$3000 00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$10 07 |
|------------------------|---------|

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| County tax | \$4013 08 |
| Schools | 5402 83 |
| | ————— |
| | \$9415 91 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments | \$24,936 17 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 | 1,285 73 |
| | ————— |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$26,221 90 |
|-------------|-------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| George B. Blood, selectman | \$100 00 |
| Frank C. Reagan, selectman | 85 00 |
| Arvid G. Erlando, selectman | 75 00 |
| Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer | 40 00 |
| Winthrop B. Wood, overseer | 40 00 |
| Albert B. Lamson, auditor | 5 00 |
| Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor | 5 00 |
| N. F. Hooper, tax collector | 179 71 |
| N. F. Hooper, town clerk | 20 00 |
| G. O. Carleton, fire chief | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$599 71 |

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues | \$ 2 00 |
| Temple Grocery, postage | 6 26 |
| Cabinet Press, town reports | 86 00 |
| C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, town officers' bonds | 25 00 |
| Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance | 8 75 |
| Donat Corriveau, deed recordings | 8 07 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 7 93 |
| N. F. Hooper, supplies | 17 36 |
| Cole Printing Co., supplies | 3 55 |
| G. B. Blood, tel. and postage | 2 85 |
| N. F. Hooper, auto permits and expenses | 56 72 |
| A. G. Erlando, postage and expenses | 2 00 |
| W. B. Wood, postage | 3 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$229 67 |

Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| W. O. Lamson, supervisor | \$24 00 |
| Arthur Trow, supervisor | 22 00 |
| C. O. Ingalls, supervisor | 20 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Mae M. Reagan, ballot clerk | 9 00 |
| Ella Lamson, ballot clerk | 9 00 |
| Maude Kittredge | 9 00 |
| Anna Atwood | 9 00 |
| Geo. D. Kittredge, moderator | 15 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$117 00 |

Town Hall Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Harry Blood, care of clock 1939 | \$10 00 |
| W. A. Blanchard, labor | 44 00 |
| Lester Salisbury, labor and team | 49 80 |
| Ralph Salisbury, labor | 28 80 |
| Geo. B. Blood, truck | 11 00 |
| C. A. Cutts, labor & materials | 79 55 |
| W. O. Mason, blasting | 277 74 |
| Owen Fisk, light repairs | 5 56 |
| David Whiting, kindling | 6 00 |
| Temple Grocery, supplies | 4 65 |
| W. O. Lamson, wood | 8 00 |
| Lura Pike, care of clock | 8 00 |
| Harold Stroncer, care of clock | 2 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$535 10 |

Protection Persons and Property:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Temple Grocery, feeding tramp | \$ 35 |
| Frank Reagan, bounties | 2 60 |
| A. G. Erlando, bounties | 3 20 |
| G. B. Blood | 7 20 |
| Geo. Proctor, dog officer | 10 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$23 35 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| C. O. & H. M. Ingalls, insurance | \$87 29 |
| Louis Martin, brush fire | 12 50 |
| Arthur Hazen, brush fire | 1 50 |
| Boston Woven Hose Co., hose | 152 55 |
| Blanchard Associates, supplies | 24 32 |
| Haseltine & Caldwell, coal | 31 25 |
| Temple Grocery, supplies | 12 30 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Treas. State N. H., supplies | 28 | 75 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies | 2 | 50 |
| Geo. W. Coggin, supplies | 6 | 05 |
| A. B. Lamson, fire dept. payroll | 95 | 42 |
| Frank Lamson, labor, supplies | 31 | 14 |
| Harold Stroncer, supplies | 1 | 90 |
| Harold Stroncer, custodian | 125 | 00 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$612 47 |

Health:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| Joseph Blood, health officer | \$10 | 00 |
| N. F. Hooper, vital statistics | 4 | 75 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$14 75 |

Highways:

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| W. O. Lamson, road agent | \$2136 | 57 |
| Treas. State N. H., tar | 52 | 80 |
| Union Welding Co., repairs | 61 | 50 |
| Treas. State N. H., T. R. A. appropriation | 480 | 75 |
| W. O. Lamson, snow removal, Feb. 1, '40 to Jan. 31, '41 | 1603 | 67 |
| Lyons Iron Works, repairs | 1 | 95 |
| Milford Motor Co., repairs | 6 | 00 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$4343 24 |

Charities:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|
| State of N. H., old age assistance | \$292 | 25 |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|

Library:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----|
| W. B. Wood, treasurer | \$250 | 00 |
|-----------------------|-------|----|

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----|
| Temple Grocery, Memorial Day | \$15 | 41 |
| Harry Blood, Memorial Day | 15 | 60 |
| Irving Savage, flag pole repairs | 7 | 38 |
| Osgood Const. Co., flag pole repairs | 1 | 75 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Milford Mach. Co., flag pole | |
| repairs | 6 00 |
| G. B. Blood, flag pole repairs | 2 25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$48 39 |

Parks and Playgrounds:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| A. La Palme, cutting tree | \$ 2 00 |
| Geo. Kimball, labor | 1 00 |
| Geo. Standley, care of park | 100 00 |
| Lester Salisbury, labor & team | 39 00 |
| Ralph Salisbury, labor | 20 80 |
| Gault Plumbing Co., cleaning | |
| well | 5 10 |
| Percy G. Leonard, light bulbs | 3 50 |
| Gault Plumbing Co., wiring | |
| and labor | 13 35 |
| Public Service Co., service and | |
| lights | 12 93 |
| Souhegan National Bank, | |
| purchase Leighton property | 891 29 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1088 97 |

Town Lights:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$529 76 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

General Expense Highway Department:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Clark Wilcox Co., grader | |
| purchase | \$2900 00 |
| Fred Riley, grader building | 225 00 |
| Brusquini & Son, painting | |
| grader building | 42 05 |
| Wm. Fox, labor on grader bldg. | 16 69 |
| Milo G. Chase, grader fuel | 11 95 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3195 69 |

Cemetery:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Norman Horton, digging grave | \$ 10 00 |
| W. B. Wood, treasurer | 100 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$110 00 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Arthur La Palme, cutting wood | \$ 42 00 |
| Percy Salisbury, sawing and hauling wood | 23 00 |
| Arthur Robinson, cleaning ditch | 8 00 |
| N. F. Hooper, tax titles bought | 359 19 |
| N. F. Hooper, abatements | 87 65 |
| | ————— |
| | \$519 84 |

Payments on Temporary Loans:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$3000 00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$10 07 |
|------------------------|---------|

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Treas. Hillsborough County, county tax | \$4013 08 |
|--|-----------|

Schools:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Annie S. Perham, Treas.: | |
| Bal. due 1939, including | |
| dog tax | \$2321 76 |
| On account 1940 | 3000 00 |
| Town of Amherst, school tax | 81 07 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5402 83 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$24,936 17 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 | 1,285 73 |
| | ————— |
| Grand Total | \$26,221 90 |

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

During the past year the Orange and Blue Food Stamps for relief were put into use in Hillsborough County. This has increased the relief allowance by 50% and has unquestionably been of great assistance to recipients. During parts of the past year there have been three County relief cases, one of which has been transferred to Old Age Assistance, one moved to Manchester, and another a part time border line case. There have been no Town cases.

The revised Old Age Assistance law was in effect on January 1, 1940, allowing assistance at the age of 65 years instead of former age of 70 years. At present there are six cases of such aid, one of which is residing out of the state and two have moved to adjacent towns. In these cases, as in the others, the town pays its proportion (25%) of the costs and will continue to until settlement is acquired (5 years) in their place of residence.

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from town appropriation | \$1838 07 |
| Received from state gasoline tax | 351 30 |
| | \$2189 37 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Town road maintenance | \$2189 37 |
| Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen | |

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| George Carleton, truck and labor | \$33 00 |
| Norman Horton, labor | 1 60 |
| George Sprague, labor | 51 20 |
| Lester Salisbury, labor | 6 66 |
| Willard Archibald, truck | 10 00 |
| Percy Salisbury, labor | 3 60 |
| Ralph Salisbury, labor | 46 80 |
| Calib Salisbury, labor | 46 80 |
| Henry Payne, labor | 54 00 |
| Arthur La Palme, labor | 50 40 |
| George Blood, truck | 58 00 |
| Perley Trow, labor | 16 80 |
| John Welch, labor | 19 60 |
| Frank Lamson, labor | 1 00 |
| George Standley, labor | 32 40 |
| Edwin Mason, labor | 34 80 |
| Henry James, Jr., labor | 21 60 |
| Edward Trow, truck | 53 90 |
| Harold Stroncer, labor | 22 00 |
| Fred Morgan, labor | 170 80 |
| Ernest Cushing, labor | 108 00 |
| Claire Miles, truck and labor | 82 10 |
| Arthur Robinson, labor | 59 20 |
| Raymond Chase, labor | 16 00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|----|
| Walter Blanchard, labor | 14 | 40 |
| Herman Salisbury, labor | 10 | 80 |
| Bob Salisbury, labor | 10 | 80 |
| William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies | 551 | 49 |
| Henry Fuller, welding | 4 | 00 |
| Temple Grocery, gas, oil and supplies | 143 | 21 |
| Milford Motor Co., grease | 1 | 50 |
| Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe | 192 | 47 |
| George Coggin, blacksmith | 65 | 79 |
| John Robertson, gravel | 98 | 00 |
| State of New Hampshire, road oil | 52 | 80 |
| Vulcan Steel Corporation, steel | 15 | 85 |
| Charles Read, gravel | 23 | 80 |
| Leon Buxton, sand | 4 | 20 |
| | | |
| | \$2189 | 37 |

Snow Bills for February and March 1940:

| | | |
|---|-------|----|
| William Lamson, labor, truck and supplies | \$291 | 46 |
| Norman Horton, labor | 21 | 60 |
| Raymond Chase, labor | 2 | 67 |
| George Blood, labor | 40 | 00 |
| Harold Stroncer, labor | 5 | 50 |
| John Robertson, labor | 22 | 90 |
| Perley Trow, labor | 4 | 50 |
| George Standley, labor | 5 | 00 |
| John Welch, labor | 12 | 93 |
| George Carleton, labor | 12 | 20 |
| Frank Lamson, labor | 5 | 00 |
| Claire Miles, truck | 238 | 30 |
| Edward Trow, truck | 95 | 00 |
| Joseph Carleton, labor | 4 | 40 |
| Jerry Watson, labor | 1 | 33 |
| Lester Watson, labor | 1 | 33 |
| Norman Ashford, labor | 1 | 33 |
| Everett Trow, labor | 1 | 33 |
| Arthur La Palme, labor | 4 | 80 |
| Fred Morgan, labor | 6 | 40 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Henry Payne, labor | 4 80 |
| Ernest Cushing, labor | 3 60 |
| C. W. Watson and Sons, tractor parts | 62 05 |
| Temple Grocery, gas and oil | 83 13 |
| George Coggin, gas and oil | 20 75 |
| Daniel Steele, thawing culverts | 46 00 |
| Milford Machine Works and Garage, welding | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1001 31 |

Snow Bills for December 1940 and January 1941:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| William Lamson, labor and truck | \$226 05 |
| Claire Miles, labor and truck | 79 20 |
| Arthur Robinson, labor | 7 20 |
| George Blood, labor | 28 50 |
| Walter Blanchard, labor | 7 20 |
| Fred Morgan, labor | 27 60 |
| Earl Trow, labor | 10 00 |
| Lester Salisbury, labor | 2 00 |
| George Carleton, truck and labor | 12 00 |
| Edward Trow, labor and truck | 92 00 |
| John Welch, labor | 4 00 |
| John Robertson, labor | 4 00 |
| Temple Grocery, gas and oil | 42 54 |
| George Coggin, gas and oil | 35 57 |
| Joseph Carleton, labor | 3 00 |
| Milford Motor Co., welding | 10 75 |
| C. W. Watson and Sons, tractor parts | 16 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$608 36 |

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Road Agent.

Driveways Paid for Snow Plowing—1940:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| W. Russell | F. Perham |
| F. M. Stucklen | V. Jenkins |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| P. G. Leonard | C. Isola |
| F. McClure | R. Mason |
| C. Depuy | R. Feys |
| F. C. Reagan | T. Isbell |
| G. B. Blood | H. La Pointe |
| R. Crouch | A. G. Erlando |
| E. Nuckley | M. Tracey |
| C. A. Bardwell | F. Blood |
| M. Crawley | C. O. Ingalls |
| A. M. Hazen | C. Johnson |
| G. Moses | J. Murdock |
| W. Wood | A. F. Stearns |
| G. Brusquini | A. Robinson |
| E. Flint | T. Zahn |
| G. Averill | M. Conant |
| M. Wend | G. O. Carleton |
| L. Adams | N. Horton |
| H. Blood | M. Wallace |
| A. P. Temple | J. Trow |
| Harvey place | M. Gramstorf |
| T. Dean | G. Sprague |
| E. Hartshorn | J. Butler |
| Fox Farm | J. Warren |
| H. Blood (1939) | C. Isola (1939) |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts for year 1940:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received from Lucia E. Auryansen (for perpetual care of John Trevitt's cemetery lot) | \$100 00 |
| Received from Annie E. Smith for per- petual care of Frank Smith lot | 50 00 |
| Received from Minnie E. Wells (for per- petual care of the Chester H. Wells lots) | 200 00 |
| Received interest on government bonds | 108 25 |
| Received interest on Savings Bank books | 3 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$461 79 |

| Pair for care of each lot: | Amt. paid | Bal. due |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Harriet Dean | \$3 00 | \$96 41 |
| Luther Odell | 3 75 | 47 52 |
| John N. Colby | 4 50 | 39 77 |
| Misses Kendall | 3 00 | 16 07 |
| Reuben Batchelder | 3 00 | 22 83 |
| Sarah Holcomb | 3 00 | 13 44 |
| Mary Baker | 3 00 | 22 70 |
| John Coburn | 1 50 | 5 11 |
| John Perkins | 1 50 | 12 25 |
| Mrs. C. J. Smith | 2 50 | 35 |
| Harriet Kittredge | 1 50 | 4 30 |
| Frances Starrett | 8 40 | 1 06 |
| Jane Kittredge | 3 00 | 17 51 |
| Albert Burnham | 3 00 | 12 77 |
| J. H. A. Bruce | 3 25 | 25 96 |
| Nellie M. Stinson | 7 50 | 3 80 |
| William H. and | | |
| Nancy A. Stinson | 3 65 | 7 51 |
| Josiah Kittredge | 3 00 | 12 10 |
| Nathaniel Bruce and | | |
| Rev. John Bruce | 6 25 | 4 45 |

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Charles Raymond | 3 00 | 8 83 |
| Fidelis Cutter Shedd | 3 00 | 10 31 |
| Charles W. Blood | 4 00 | 5 87 |
| Timothy Kittredge | 3 00 | 6 20 |
| Dea. Albert Conant and | | |
| Dea. William Conant | 3 00 | 7 16 |
| Daniel P. Kendall and | | |
| Isaac Russ | 4 00 | 1 05 |
| Andrew H. Raymond | 3 00 | 4 75 |
| Chester B. Averill | 3 00 | 9 38 |
| Ada E. Greenwood | 3 40 | 3 17 |
| Zephaniah Kittredge | | |
| Albert D. Manning | | |
| Lucia E. Auryansen | | |
| Frank Smith | | |
| Minnie E. Wells | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$97 70 | \$422 63 |

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Harriet Dean | \$300 00 |
| 2. Luther Odell | 200 00 |
| 3. John N. Colby | 200 00 |
| 4. Misses Kendall | 100 00 |
| 5. Reuben Batchelder | 100 00 |
| 6. Sarah Holcomb | 100 00 |
| 7. Mary Baker | 100 00 |
| 8. John Coburn | 50 00 |
| 9. John Perkins | 50 00 |
| 10. Mrs. C. J. Smith | 50 00 |
| 11. Harriet Kittredge | 50 00 |
| 12. Frances Starrett | 100 00 |
| 13. Jane Kittredge | 100 00 |
| 14. Albert Burnham | 100 00 |
| 15. John H. A. Bruce | 100 00 |
| 16. Nellie M. Stinson | 100 00 |
| 17. William H. Stinson & Nancy A. Stinson | 100 00 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 18. Josiah Kittredge | 100 00 |
| 19. Nathaniel Bruce & Rev. John Bruce | 200 00 |
| 20. Charles Raymond | 100 00 |
| 21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd | 100 00 |
| 22. Charles W. Blood | 100 00 |
| 23. Timothy Kittredge | 100 00 |
| 24. Albert Conant & Dea. William Conant | 100 00 |
| 25. Daniel P. Kendall & Isaac Russ | 100 00 |
| 26. Andrew H. Raymond | 100 00 |
| 27. Chester B. Averill | 200 00 |
| 28. Ada E. Greenwood | 100 00 |
| 29. Zephaniah Kittredge | 100 00 |
| 30. Albert D. Manning | 100 00 |
| 31. John Trevitt | 100 00 |
| 32. Frank Smith | 50 00 |
| 33. Chester H. Wells (2 lots) | 200 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$3750 00 |

How Invested:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Government bonds | \$3200 00 |
| Souhegan National Bank, Savings Dept. | 200 00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | 350 00 |
| Souhegan National Bank Savings Dept., (income not expended) | 392 36 |

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Government bonds | \$3200 00 |
| Bank books | 550 00 |
| Int. on government bonds | 108 25 |
| Int. on bank deposits | 3 54 |
| Money in bank not expended | 392 36 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | 24 38 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4278 53 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Funds in hands of trustees | \$3750 00 |
| Money paid for labor | 96 09 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid for safety box | 5 00 |
| Paid for seed | 81 |
| Paid for loam | 2 50 |
| Paid for repairs on mower | 1 50 |
| Amount due lots (unexpended) | 422 63 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4278 53 |

Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Assets

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds | \$1000 00 |
| Amount in Savings Bank | 186 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1941, Int. Sav. Bank | 2 85 |
| Jan. 1, 1941, Int. on bonds | 32 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1221 35 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Two \$500.00 U. S. bonds | \$1000 00 |
| Bank book | 186 00 |
| Paid for improvement on | |
| plot of ground | 25 00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 10 35 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1221 35 |

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
 ABBIE S. MORGAN,
 CLARA H. KENDALL,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

| Receipts | \$ | 157 20 |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance on hand | 7 20 | |
| Received from town | 100 00 | |
| Received from Daland Fund | 30 00 | |
| Sale of lots | 20 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$157 20 |
| Expenses | \$ | 157 20 |
| Raking leaves | 39 50 | |
| Cutting tree | 10 00 | |
| Digging grave | 10 00 | |
| Mowing grass | 20 00 | |
| Mowing lots | 25 50 | |
| Paid town for two lots | 20 00 | |
| Balance on hand | 32 20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$157 20 |

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

Your Committee is trying to accumulate money to repair a number of stones (not covered by perpetual care or where living heirs will care for them) which have been damaged by the hurricane or other causes. We also intend to gravel some of the roadways.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,

February 17, 1941.

Auditors.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year 1940 has proved a successful one from the standpoint of circulation, with a gain of 400 over last year, partly due to the fact that the library has been open 104 out of a possible 105 times, which was impossible last year owing to unavoidable conditions.

We have added 160 new books, among them some interesting biographical works, children's books, and as much of recent fiction as possible with available funds. The State Aid to which we are entitled has given us 20 valuable books and 36 have been purchased with the income from the Wellington, Bancroft, Conant Fund for books. Others have been donated by Mr. Winthrop B. Wood, Mrs. George D. Kittredge, Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Miss Emma C. Flint, Mrs. W. H. Kendall, and several in memory of Mrs. May V. Peck, a former trustee. All of these are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Lucia Auryansen has given the library a subscription to *Current Biography*, a recently published magazine which fills a long felt want for reference, among our high school pupils, since it is difficult to get data on living people of note in every vocation.

In addition to the citizens of the town, the library is glad to be of service to our summer residents and visitors who patronize it quite generally, and who have often shown their appreciation by kindly and complimentary comments on the collection of books they find here.

We have nine magazines on the reading table which we subscribe for, and some others which are donated, also the *Milford Cabinet*, which the publisher kindly sends us.

During the year the books have been rearranged and 52 worn and obsolete books were discarded, to make room for others, as need of more shelf is becoming imperative.

Recently Mrs. W. H. Kendall has presented to the library a framed picture of her husband with a bronze plate inscribed: "Deacon William H. Kendall, Trustee Daland Library, Mont Vernon, N. H., 1901-1937," commemorating his long service as trustee of the library.

We have suffered the loss of a faithful janitor by the death in January of George W. Pike, who had served in that capacity since the library was built in 1909.

The Librarian is grateful for the assistance and cooperation of all connected with the library and hopes in the coming year that even better service may be extended to those who are interested in availing themselves of the advantages offered.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. ENDREJAT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

| Receipts | \$ | 45 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Balance on hand | 250 | 00 |
| Received from town | | |
| Fines received | 10 | 08 |
| | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$260 | 53 |
| Expenses | \$ | 45 |
| Librarian's salary | 125 | 00 |
| Books purchased | 49 | 05 |
| Magazines | 15 | 65 |
| Fuel | 30 | 50 |
| Postage and supplies | 2 | 42 |
| Insurance | 8 | 83 |
| Printing | 2 | 75 |
| Rebate to town | 25 | 00 |
| Balance on hand | 1 | 33 |
| | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$260 | 53 |

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

| School Board | Term Expires |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman | 1941 |
| Francis C. Reagan, Secretary | 1943 |
| Mrs. Catherine G. Blood | 1942 |
| Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H. | |
| | Superintendent of Schools |
| Mrs. Eunice L. Webber | Teacher |
| George D. Kittredge | Moderator |
| William O. Lamson | Clerk |
| Ray E. Pomeroy | Truant Officer and Enumerator |
| Oscar Burns, M. D. | Medical Inspector |
| Naomi Lanouette, R. N. | School Nurse |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-1941

| Begin | Close |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| September 4, 1940 | November 27, 1940 |
| December 2, 1940 | December 20, 1940 |
| January 6, 1941 | February 21, 1941 |
| March 3, 1941 | April 18, 1941 |
| April 28, 1941 | June—to be determined |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

| Begin | Close |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| September 3, 1941 | November 26, 1941 |
| December 1, 1941 | December 19, 1941 |
| January 5, 1942 | February 20, 1942 |
| March 2, 1942 | April 17, 1942 |
| April 27, 1942 | June—to be determined |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to
vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to complete the grading and to purchase fencing for the newly acquired school yard.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon,
this 13th day of February, 1941.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Receipts | \$4890 33 |
| Total Payments | 4655 47 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1940 | <hr/> \$234 86 |

RECEIPTS

From State:

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Equalization fund | None |
|-------------------|------|

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| By appropriation voted March 1939 | \$4707 00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Dog taxes | \$114 76 |
| Income from Daland Music Fund | 50 00 |
| Sale of books | 80 |
| | <hr/> 165 56 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$4872 56 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939 | <hr/> 17 77 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$4890 33 |
|-------------|-----------|

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Administration:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$85 00 |
| 2. Supt.'s salary account | 64 92 |
| 3. Truant officer & school census | 10 00 |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 50 86 |
| | <hr/> \$210 78 |

Instruction:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries | \$975 00 |
| 6. Text books | 31 86 |
| 7. Scholars supplies | 34 00 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | 5 82 |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 24 25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1070 93 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 10. Janitor service | \$50 00 |
| 11. Fuel | 46 50 |
| 12. Water, light and janitor's supplies | 23 70 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 22 32 |
| | ————— |
| | \$142 52 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 14. Medical inspection | \$ 41 24 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 1656 00 |
| 16. High school tuition | 825 00 |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | 541 00 |
| 18. Other special activities | 50 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3113 24 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 19. Tax for state-wide supervision | \$118 00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Total Payments for All Purposes \$4655 47

Distribution of Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| General expenses | \$328 78 |
| Expenses for high schol at Milford | 825 00 |
| Support of elem. schools * | 3501 69 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4655 47 |

* Includes expense of tuition and transportation for
Grades VII-VIII to Milford

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Catherine G. Blood, school board | \$20 00 |
| Helen K. Hooper, school board | 20 00 |
| Francis C. Reagan, school board | 20 00 |
| Annie S. Perham, treasurer | 20 00 |
| Albert B. Lamson, auditor | 2 50 |
| Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor | 2 50 |
| | \$85 00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. | |
| 40, account of Harold C. Bowley | \$64 92 |

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Ray Pomeroy, truant officer | |
| and school census | \$10 00 |

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Cabinet Press, transp. adv. | \$ 75 |
| Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., account | |
| of clerk and office expense | 47 00 |
| Estate of J. P. Melzer, enum. cards | 80 |
| Milford School District, warrants | 31 |
| A. P. Temple, Postmaster, stamps | 2 00 |
| | \$50 86 |

5. Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Lois M. Cate, Grades I-VI | \$896 00 |
| Viola Jenkins, substitute | 4 00 |
| Elsie F. Wheeler, music | 75 00 |
| | \$975 00 |

6. Textbooks:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Allyn and Bacon | \$4 15 |
| Educational Guild of New England | 1 00 |
| Ginn and Co. | 8 80 |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| J. P. Lippincott | 49 |
| Milford School District | 1 00 |
| Row, Peterson and Co. | 1 57 |
| Scott Foresman and Co. | 6 45 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 75 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 7 65 |
| | _____ |
| | \$31 86 |

7. Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb and Co. | \$12 84 |
| J. L. Hammett and Co. | 16 82 |
| Milford School District | 1 56 |
| World Book Company | 2 78 |
| | _____ |

\$34 00

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| The County Stores, flag and rope | \$4 82 |
| George Standley, putting rope | |
| in flagpole | 1 00 |
| | _____ |

\$5 82

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., duplicating material | \$4 67 |
| The Boston Music Co., victrola record | 87 |
| Geo. N. Bosworth, World Almanac | 53 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co., world map | 8 75 |
| Educational Guild of N. E., library book | 80 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., hecktograph refill, rhythm sticks | 5 68 |
| Henry Holt & Co., map of Europe | 50 |
| Milford School District, report | 11 |
| Milton Bradley Co., ref. books | 2 34 |
| | _____ |
| | \$24 25 |

10. Janitor Service:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| George Standley | \$50 00 |
|-----------------|---------|

11. Fuel:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Hartshorn Co., kindling | \$ 6 50 |
| Norman Horton, 5 cords wood | 40 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$46 50 |

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Cheshire Chemical Co., towels | \$ 6 08 |
| Masury-Young Co., floor gloss | 2 22 |
| Pub. Service Co., of N. H., service | 13 88 |
| Temple Grocery, supplies | 1 52 |
| | ————— |
| | \$23 70 |

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Raymond Chase, cleaning | \$10 00 |
| George Coggins, stove repairs | 75 |
| Helen K. Hooper, paid for | |
| repairs | 45 |
| Henry Payne, labor | 5 00 |
| George Standley, supplies and | |
| repairs | 5 20 |
| Temple Grocery, supplies | 92 |
| | ————— |
| | \$22 32 |

14. Medical Inspection:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Dr. Oscar Burns, medical | |
| inspection | \$20 00 |
| R. A. Dyer, first aid supplies | 1 24 |
| Milford Red Cross, nurse service | 20 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$41 24 |

15. Transportation:

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Henry LaPointe | \$ 56 00 |
| Robert Mason | 1600 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1656 00 |

16. High School Tuition:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Amherst School Dist., 1 pupil | \$ 75 00 |
| Milford School Dist., 10 pupils | 750 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$825 00 |

17. Elementary School Tuition:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Milford School Dist., 12 pupils | \$541 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

18. Other Special Activities:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Lois M. Cate, noon-hour supervision | \$50 00 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax | \$118 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | \$4655 47 |
|-----------------------|------------------|

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
 FRANCIS C. REAGAN,
 CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
 School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

June 21, 1940.

BUDGET**July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942****A. Support of Elementary Schools:**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Teacher's salary, regular | \$1000 00 |
| Music teacher's salary | 75 00 |
| Text books | 50 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 50 00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 4 00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 10 00 |
| Janitor service | 50 00 |
| Fuel | 50 00 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies | 35 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 125 00 |
| Health supervision | 40 00 |
| Transportation | 1500 00 |
| Payment of elem. tuition | 400 00 |
| Other special activities | 50 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$3439 00 |

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 85 00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 10 00 |
| Payment of high school tuition | 1050 00 |
| Supt.'s excess salary | 85 00 |
| Per capita tax | 120 00 |
| Other obligations (administration) | 50 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1400 00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | ----- |
| | \$4839 00 |

Estimated Income of District:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Balance on June 30 | \$200 00 |
| Dog tax | 75 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Income from trust funds | 50 00 | |
| | | 325 00 |
| Assessment Required to Balance | | |
| School Board's Budget | | 4514 00 |
| Special Appropriations Proposed: | | |
| Insurance | | 30 00 |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover | | |
| School Board's Budget | | 4544 00 |

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
CATHERINE G. BLOOD,
School Board.

February 13, 1941.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939 | \$17 77 |
|---------------------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from Selectmen by Taxation: | |
| September 2, 1939 | \$1000 00 |
| November 18, 1939 | 500 00 |
| January 12, 1940 | 500 00 |
| January 31, 1940 | 500 00 |
| April 26, 1940 | 500 00 |
| May 15, 1940 | 300 00 |
| May 21, 1940 | 700 00 |
| June 26, 1940 | 707 00 |
| | 4707 00 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| From Selectmen on Account of other Income: | |
| June 26, 1940, dog assessment | 114 76 |
| From Other Sources: | |
| June 14, 1940, Daland Music Fund | 50 00 |
| July 1, 1939, sale of books | 80 |
| | 4655 47 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$4890 33 |
| Less School Board's orders paid | \$234 86 |

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

Audited,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 3, 1940.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board,
and Selectmen on March 12, 1940

**District Revenue Voted March 12, 1940 for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941**

Amounts appropriated for:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Support of elementary schools | \$3699 00 | |
| Salaries of district officers | 85 00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10 00 | |
| Payment of high school tuition | 750 00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 75 00 | |
| \$2 per capita tax | 118 00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 50 00 | |
| | | \$4787 00 |
| Less estimated income | | 225 00 |
| | | |
| Total amount of money to be raised by Taxation | | \$4562 00 |

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

Purposes in Defense

The unsettled condition of world affairs demands a "bold and comprehensive program for the defense of American democracy," as a recent statement puts it. This program may be considered in three parts—military, economic, and moral.

Industry is rapidly providing the new mechanized instruments of war. The training of men to operate them goes on apace. We are making every effort to establish an effective military defense.

The economic depression must be conquered and the millions of unemployed returned to productive effort. Recent figures indicate progress has been made to bring greater utilization of capital, labor, resources, and organizing skill. We aim to maintain the highest possible standard of living as is consistent with national defense.

But the third aspect of defense is the most difficult as it deals with the moral or spiritual. Preservation of the ideals of democracy is indeed the watchword. Understanding of the nature and goals of democracy is essential. Deep loyalties and devotion to the building of a better America is a second requirement. The maintenance of conditions conducive to national unity is still another necessity. We must prove to the world that democracy does function in a crisis.

The first two aspects of defense are largely in the hands of government and industry. The schools as a unit in society play a minor part. But in the moral aspect, the schools have a very definite duty. We hope to and can achieve greater civic understanding, firmer loyalties, and increased intellectual competence, as well as improved health and phy-

sical fitness. No one would advocate a shorter program for our youth. In fact, our leaders expect the youth to stay in school and point to education as a greater necessity than ever. Let the schools reflect the needs of the hour.

Thus, we define our purposes as America hastens the defense of democracy.

Teachers

Mont Vernon succeeded in holding Miss Cate for only one year. Schools must yield to the inevitable marriage contract. But we feel very thankful that the opening provided the opportunity to obtain the services of Mrs. Webber. She is rapidly finding her way into the hearts of pupils and parents.

Pupil Achievement

Last May we made rather extensive use of a testing program to determine where our pupils stood with respect to others of the same grade or age in other communities, and to determine our needs for emphasis during the current year. Below you will find a summary of the results by grades:

| Grade | Grade Standard | Mont Vernon Median |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| 3 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| 4 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| 5 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| 6 | 6.8 | 6.8 |

An explanation of the table may be appropriate. The first column indicates the grade tested in May 1940. The second column shows the progress in the grade the pupils should score as a minimum or 2.8 means the eighth month of grade 2. The third column gives the actual scores of the six grades tested; as 3.9 or ninth month of the third grade. If a grade score is lower than the standard, then there is a weakness evident and a need for emphasis.

The results are not good. The third and sixth grades reached their grade level while the other three grades tested fell below. I cannot criticize them too severely because the number of pupils per grade is very small and inaccurate statements develop with small groups that are not evident in larger numbers. All I can say is that I believe the children did as well as possible at the time. Our plan this year has been to study these results and try to bring the level higher in subsequent tests.

Financial Information

It is my impression that the following figures taken from recent State Board of Education reports reveal the financial burden in your community as compared with others.

Current Cost of Public Education per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation 1939-1940

| District | Total Current | State Aid | Net Cost |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Mont Vernon | \$ 8.48 | | \$ 8.48 |
| Milford | 9.99 | | 9.99 |
| Amherst | 10.25 | \$1.10 | 9.15 |
| Brookline | 11.05 | 2.34 | 8.71 |
| Hollis | 12.50 | 1.29 | 11.21 |

The elementary per pupil costs for the year 1939-1940 for this Union are: Amherst \$73.28, Brookline \$54.95, Hollis \$68.23, Milford \$64.53, Mont Vernon \$117.48. The state median is \$81.85.

The per pupil costs of high schools in this Union and neighborhood are: Amherst \$80.69, Hollis \$102.29, Milford \$69.18, Marlborough \$90.87, Jeffrey \$101.01, Peterborough \$112.20, Wilton \$117.31. The state median is \$105.23.

Membership

The membership at the Mont Vernon school on January 31, 1941, was as follows:

Grade I: Shirley Ashford, Elsie Salisbury, Geraldine Watson.

Grade II: Stephen Adams, Beverly Brown, Richard Robinson, Robert Robinson.

Grade III: Edna Fournier, Howard Miles, Keith Pomeroy, Dorothy Robinson, Lawrence Salisbury, Alma Trow.

Grade IV: Howard Barrett, Harry Salisbury, Meredith Trow.

Grade V: Elizabeth Fournier, Marcia Hazen, Arleen LaPalme, Richard Leonard, Irving Salisbury.

Grade VI: Gerald Barrett, Richard Trow, George Wend, Gertrude Wend.

Tuition Pupils January 31, 1941

At Milford

Grade VII: Frederick Bardwell, Richard DePuy, Irene Fournier, Nyla Trow.

Grade VIII: Jane Conant, Shirley DePuy, George Fournier, Alan Hazen, Fred Pomeroy, Pearl Trow, Iver Weeks.

Grade IX: George Kimball, Edith Trow.

Grade X: Wallace Hooper, Nancy Leonard, Gertrude Saulnier, Guild Smith.

Grade XI: James Welch.

Grade XII: Eleanor Carleton, Pauline Mason.

Suggestions

The playground becomes a reality with the rapidly moving months. Much remains to be accomplished yet you now have a useful plot adjacent to the building. Many types of games and activities can go on there.

There are two other matters which I should call to your attention. The toilet facilities should be improved as soon as finances allow and if proper drainage can be obtained. The second suggestion would concern a study of plans for the future. The

number of small children at present is apparently larger than in the immediate past. This means a larger enrollment in school with the resulting over-load upon one teacher. The possibilities warrant some advance planning.

Appreciations

I am duly grateful to an interested School Board, to a loyal teacher and to a cooperative citizenry for the successful and useful year just past. I hope that the children for whom our efforts have been directed have made the most of their opportunities. If so, we have re-doubled courage to carry on and improve conditions as we see them and have the finances to complete.

I submit the above as my second annual report, the twenty-third in the series.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1941.

General Statistics for School Year 1939-1940

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number of schools maintained | 1 |
| Number of different pupils registered during year: Girls 16; Boys 21; total | 37 |
| Enrollment by grades: I-3; II-10; III-3; IV-11; V-5; VI-5; total | 37 |
| Number of days schools were actually in session | 176 |
| Average daily membership | 28.35 |
| Per cent of attendance | 95.73 |
| Number of cases of tardiness (last year 8) | 11 |
| Number not absent nor tardy | 1 |
| Number of visits made by School Board members | 6 |
| Number of visits by Superintendent | 17 |
| Number of visits by citizens | 62 |
| Number of School Board meetings | 6 |

Pupils Who Attended Secondary Schools 1939-1940

At Amherst High School: Charles Zahn (XI).

At Milford High School: Mary Smith (XII), Harold Warren (XII), Ruth Welch (XII), Eleanor Carleton (XI), Pauline Mason (XI), James Welch (X), Wallace Hooper (IX), Nancy Leonard (IX), Gertrude Saulnier (IX), Guild Smith (IX).

Pupils Who Attended Elementary Schools in Milford 1939-1940

Grade VIII: George Kimball, Florence Nichols *, George Salisbury, Edith Trow.

Grade VII: Shirley DePuy, George Fournier, Alan Hazen, Olga Heino*, Frederick Pomeroy, Jean Shaw*, Pearl Trow, Iver Weeks.

* Did not attend full year.

Perfect Attendance for Year 1939-1940

Irene Fournier

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1940

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

| | |
|---|----|
| Boys 26; Girls 29; total | 55 |
| Number of children in local public schools | 30 |
| Number in high school under 16 years of age | 6 |
| Number attending elementary school outside | 12 |
| Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school | 6 |
| Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school | 1 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the health work in the Mont Vernon schools. The physician's report tabulates the inspection.

The routine annual medical inspection of each pupil was made by Doctor Burns in September. Teeth and tonsil defects were most prevalent and cards were sent to parents.

The vision of each child was checked and nothing unusual was noted.

No evidence of an epidemic has manifested itself so far, but pupils have been excluded for prevention.

Parents should feel free to present any health problems, and I wish to express my thanks to the school officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI LANOUETTE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 13, 1941.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1940.

Number examined: Pupils 25; Teachers 1

Number not present 1

| Defects Found | Number of Cases |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Defective Teeth | 8 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

February 17, 1941.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1940

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

Apr. 19. Joyce Anna Ashford. Norman L. Ashford. Madeline A. Watson.

May 2. John Trevitt Robertson. John T. Robertson. Rachel E. Caughey.

June 16. James Edward Trow. Perley E. Trow. Kathleen E. Atkinson.

Oct. 7. William Atwood Conrey. William A. Conrey. Lula E. Wright.

MARRIAGES

Date, Name of Parties, and Residence.

April 27. Albert Henry Adams, 22, Milford, N. H., and Hazel Morgan, 20, Mont Vernon, N. H.

July 6. Francis Joseph Rodericks, 28, Lawrence, Mass., and Irene Harriett Wells, 30, Lawrence, Mass.

Sept. 21. Henry Arthur Osborne, 27, New Boston, N. H., and Evelyn Carleton, 21, Mont Vernon, N. H.

Oct. 5. Paul Wood Trundy, 45, Sharon, Mass., and Ruth Harcourt Gurnett, 32, Mont Vernon, N. H.

Oct. 12. Weston Paul Trombley, 22, Amherst, N. H., and Mildred Louise Welch, 23, Mont Vernon, N. H.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

March 2. John Endrejat, 72 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days. Fred Endrejat. Christine Bertler.

March 4. Flora V. Milne, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days. Joseph Haderbolts. Sophia Schwab.

June 2. Mary LaPointe, 50 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days. T. Boudreau. Mary Surette.

July 3. Viana Achisah Jenkins, 78 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days. Father's and mother's names unknown.

Aug. 1. George D. Secomb, 77 yrs. Daniel Secomb. Emily Glover.

Sept. 27. Fred and Frank Tower, twins. Robert Tower. Venassa Shatney.

Oct. 7. Florence B. Blood, 53 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days. Levi Kidder. Ellen M. Parker.

Dec. 28. George W. Pike, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 28 days. Peter F. Pike Nancy Hill

Brought Here For Burial:

May 25 Alonzo Winn, 90 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. Father's and mother's names unknown.

July 25. Chester H. Wells, 59 years.

